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In re the Application of

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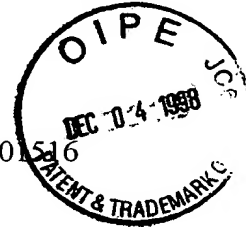
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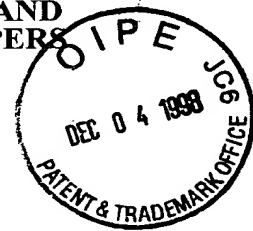
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Docket No.: 101,516



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND
NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
WITH DECLARATION AND TRANSLATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) and the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy attached), both mailed on September 22, 1998, submitted herewith are the executed Declaration of the inventors and a verified translation of the application. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 9394 for ☒\$260.00 ☐\$195.00 (small entity statement ☐has been filed ☐is attached) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and §1.17(k).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE to avoid abandonment**.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ **small entity (statement filed)** ☐ **non-small entity is \$** 130

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☐ missing

☐ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unexecuted.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825"

☐ 9. OTHER:

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

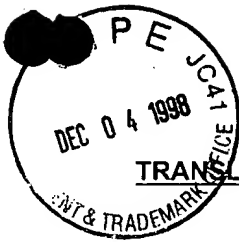
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- ☐ 1. An Abstract, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).
- ☐ 2. The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- ☐ 3. A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - ☐ All sheets must be the same size and either A4 (21 cm x 29.7 cm) or 8-1/2" x 11".
 - ☐ Papers are not flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white.
 - ☐ Papers are not typewritten or mechanically printed in permanent dark ink on one side.
 - ☐ Papers contain hand lettering.
 - ☐ Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4").
 - ☐ Line spacing on the sheets is not 1-1/2 or double-spaced.
 - ☐ The pages of specification including the abstract and claims are not consecutively numbered starting with the number "1."
 - ☐ The pages of specification do not contain page numbers centrally located within the top or, preferably, bottom margin.
- ☐ 4. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - ☐ The drawings or copy of drawings are not suitable for electronic reproduction.
 - ☐ All drawing sheets must be the same size and either A4 (21cm x 29.7 cm) or 8-1/2" x 11".
 - ☐ Each sheet must include a top and left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1"), a right margin of at least 1.5 cm (9/16") and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8").
- ☐ 5. Page(s) _____ are not of sufficient clarity, contrast and quality for electronic reproduction.
New typewritten or mechanically printed pages of sufficient clarity, contrast and quality for electronic reproduction, together with a statement that the new pages contain the same material as those on deposit are required.
- ☐ 6. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 setting forth the residence (city and state or foreign country) of each applicant (or legal representative under 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43 of each applicant).
- ☒ 7. An English translation of the non-English language application, the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- ☐ 8. OTHER _____

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TRANSLATOR'S VERIFICATION

I hereby declare and state that I am knowledgeable of each of the Japanese and English languages and that I made and reviewed the attached translation of the attached Patent Application No. 09/149,001 filed on September 8, 1998 from the Japanese language into the English language, and that I believe my attached translation to be accurate, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

October 22, 1998

Date

Chihiro Yamazaki

Signature

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